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Subject:

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Title : A Virtual Jump Rope  
  
Group Art Unit: 3764  
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Enclosed is form PTO -1449, Information disclosure Citation.

The following patents and/or publications are submitted to comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document are included herewith.

The newspaper article, Carey, "For Trip Free jump rope, disconnect the middle", 12/3/2001, Philadelphia Inquirer, p 10B, discusses a jump rope that disconnects in the middle. Note that the publish date for this article is after the filing date of applicant's patent application (10/12/2001).

Sincerely,

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		Carey, "For Trip Free jump rope, disconnect the middle", 12/3/2001, Philadelphia Inquirer, p 10B

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